कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) और (ख) पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान कोल इण्डिया लि. की समूह की खानों में हुई दुर्घटनाओं की संख्या और मृतक तथा घायल हुए व्यक्तियों की संख्या नीचे दी गई है :--

वर्ष	मृत्यु की दुर्घटनायें और हुई मृत्यु	गम्भीर रूप से हुई दुर्घटनायें और गम्भीर रूप से आई चोटें
1990	121(135)	590(639)
1991	116(120)	473(494)
1992	130(149)	422(472)

कोष्टक में दिए गए आंकड़े इस संबंध में अंतर्ग्रस्त व्यक्तियों की संख्या को दर्शाते हैं ।

(ग) मृत्यु के प्रत्येक मामले में अनुग्रह की 10,000/- रुपए की राशि तथा अंतेष्टि खर्चे की तत्काल अदायगी कर दी जाती है । इसके अलावा, कामगार मुआवजा अधिनियम के उपबंधों के अंतर्गत मुआवजे की स्वीकार्य राशि को सम्बद्ध कोयला कम्पनी द्वारा कामगार मुआवजा आयुक्त के पास मृतक व्यक्ति के निकटतम आश्रित को अदा किए जाने के लिए जमा की जाती है । गंभीर चोटों के मामलों को, जिनमें अंगभंग हो जाते हैं, उन्हें संबद्ध कोयला कम्पनी के चिकित्सक बोर्ड को संदर्भगत किया जाता है ताकि आय की हुई हानि की क्षमता का मूल्यांकन किया जा सके। कोयला कम्पनी द्वारा मुआवजे की अदायगी चिकित्सा बोर्ड की सिफारिश के अनुसार की जाती है ।

Supplies of coal to State Electricity Boards

13. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN :

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce supply of coal to State Electricity Boards on "Cash and Carry" basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof and also the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there have been instances when the State Electricity Boards have withheld payments due to supply of inferior quality of coal and or due to coal mixed stones if so, the names of such Electricity Boards;

(d) whether Maharashtra State Electricity Board has suffered to the tune of Rs. 31.39 crores due to stone mixed coal supplied by Western Coalfields;

(e) whether Government would direct the Western Coalfields to compensate Maharashtra State Electricity Board; and

(f) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) Coal India Ltd. (CIL) have already instituted a Cash and Carry Scheme for power Utilities with effect from 1-10-1991. Under this scheme, coal to power utilities was to be supplied only against advance payment/letter of credit. However, despite this scheme, some coal was still being supplied on credit to power utilities to avoid interruptions in generation and distribution of power. As a result, the accumulated arrears payable to CIL towards price of coal supplied to power utilities have further increased. A situation has reached when coal companies are completely starved of funds to meet their payment obligations. It has therefore been decided that from April 1993 onwards, Cash and Carry Scheme for supply of coal to power utilities will be strictly implemented and no coal will be supplied unless payments have been tied up to the satisfaction of coal companies.

(c) to (f) Some amounts, payable to coal companies towards coal supplied, by Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) are disputed on account of enroute shortage and quality problems etc. Ministry of Power had recently held a meeting to discuss the outstanding dues payable by MSEB to Coal India Ltd. when it was agreed that MSEB/CIL will hold senior level meetings to settle all the claims and counter-claims raised by the concerned parties.